Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 5, 1875 BET THE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

> THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be clear.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear, cold and windy.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office February 4, 1875. 3 A. M. 32 3 P. M. 32 3 A. M. 33 6 P. M. 34 Midnight.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS .- The Con servative caucus last night by a very large majority defeated the resolution proposing to submit to the people the question of calling a convention to frame a new Constitu-ANTED, a GOOD MAN to attend to tion. The proposition to require the payment of the poll-tax as a preliminary to exercising the right of suffrage having been adopted two or three nights ago, an effort was made to agree upon an amendment authorizing the Legislature to make the amount of poll-tax not more than \$2 per annum instead of \$1, as at present. It failed to receive a three-fifths vote-ayes, 40; noes, 28. Pending a proposition to strike from the

Constitution the clause in relation to duelling the caucus adjourned.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT .-Andrew Jackson Trent (colored), charged with stealing one lot of wood, the property of some person unknown, was arrested by Policeman Perrater. He also arrested William Selven (colored) on a like charge. Policeman Michaels arrested Joseph Pettus on the charge of stealing a lot of wood from the

York River Railroad derô'. Sergeant Pleasants and Policeman Jeter of \$9, the property of Dr. James A. Mon-

cure, of the Church Institute. On complaint and information of Captain William F. Knox Justice John F. Meredith custody and carried to the Second station. Virginia greater than it imposes on resident iouse. A commission de lunatico inquirendo will examine the case this evening, and Messrs, William F. Knox, E. C. Cabell, R. B. Craddock, George D. Wise, Frank Tur- ding as follows: ner, William Barker, Ernest Wiltz, and Dr. witnesses.

REBENT, A HOUSE WITH SIX 65 the bonds, open accounts, and other evidences of debt of the bankrupt at public It requires resident merchants and epair, No. 2117, near 55 in second streets. Posses ion a water in the yard. Rent ply at 2121 N street. specially set aside as an exemption.

A. L. Boulware, assignee, vs. Charles M. personal notice to the parties.

E SAVINGS BANK .- We have NEW BRICK HOUSES for sale on 22 sile of the bankrupt's real estate, the sum dan. Instalments varying from of \$500 as an exemption.

In the matter of Charles Lindner, bankamended so as to reserve the rights of the creditors who have levied attachments. &c., to them.

In the matter of George W. Gilliam, bankcute in the Chancery Court of Richmond, if he thinks proper, the claim of the bankrupt A law may be treated as to such provisions against L. W. Glazebrook's estate, and after alance due the bankrupt as an exemption. The assignee was also authorized to sell said. claim, if he thinks best, and allow the bankrupt to bid to the extent of said balance due

A discharge in bankruptcy was issued to P. S. Traphagen, of Chesterfield county.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.-Twombly es. Hasty et als, and Hill es. Hasty et als. Maryland (12 Wallace, 418). HERENT, a BRICK DWELLING, From the Circuit Court of Nacsemond. Affirmed, Judge Moncure delivering the opinion of the court.

Power & Kellogg vs. Tazewell. From he Circuit Court of Northampton. Affirmed, the court.

Moses vs. Hart's administrator. From the Chancery Court of the city of Rich-mond. Reversed in part, and affirmed in part, Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court.

nd its capacity for storage renders it valua-Farmers Bank of Virginia vs. Gunnell's manufactory, and it is admirably adapted many, cott n-mill, or tobacco factory. Will administrator. Partly argued by S. F. Beach, Esq., and continued until to-morrow.

WAIVED AN EXAMINATION .- E. L. P. Martin, arrested by Sergeant Daniel Wren, charged with selling by sample without li-cense, was before the Police Justice yesterten reems, &c.
Bhick DWELLING No. 1313, on Ross
Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; eight sent on for indictment. Bail in the sum of \$500 was allowed and given, with Mr. T. W. Hoenninger as surety. FRAME DWELLING on west Capal street

> Acquitten.-William Hannah, who was charged with beating and wounding John Hogan, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday and acquitted.

> M. P. Coleman, charged with appropriating to his own use some of the property

before Judge Guigon yesterday, convicted, of disregarding every requirement of the would like to undertake; therefore it seems

paid, and went on his way rejoicing. was arrested by Sergeant Howard, charged ting unconstitutionally in several classes of 1 think Iowa also, have heretofore made libewith stealing a bundle of clothes from William Long-he and Long being fellowlodgers in the free quarters at the First station-house--was yesterday sent to jail by the

Police Justice for sixty days. JORDAN SENT ON AGAIN.—Henry Jordan, of the State; and, by a strict construction of load of fruit conveyed by the railroad charged with breaking and entering the the decision of the Supreme Court on this company to Boston, where the exhibition house of Elijah Priddy and stealing a pis- question, to apply it only as far as its very tol, on the 7th of March, 1874, was examined by the Police Justice yesterday, and sent on statute of Maryland, as to the especial provifor indictment. Jordan was once convicted, sions it had under review immediately affect- terests; and the railroad company, on return but got a new trial, and his case was sent ing the plaintiff in error, pro tanto void. By

Engineer is about completing his survey of date other provisions of State laws not af- the railroad company, both of which I have the water-shed of Shockoe and Gillie's creeks, feeting the immediate rights of the non-resiand has, by the labor of Mr. Bates, prepared dent citizen actually before the court. a beautiful chart of the same to guide him in forming estimates for the contemplated improvement of the former creek.

THEATRB .- Next Monday night the charmng and sprightly little Katie Putnam will make her first appearance this season at the dictment by the Police Justice yesterday, Theatre, supported by her own company. On this occasion the ever-popular play of On this occasion the ever-popular play of the following of the place o

"DRUMMER" BEFORE JUDGE HUGHES ON A WRIT OF

THE LAW TESTED BY THE LIGHT OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

THE PRISONER NOT DISCHARGED.

SAMPLE-MERCHANTS' LAW.

HABEAS CORPUS.

The habeas corpus case of H. P. Touchman, which was fixed for hearing before Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States District Court, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was continued until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the prisoner was brought into court. He was represented by Mr. E. Y. Cannon, and the Commonwealth by Mr. E. Carrington Cabell, Commonwealth's attorney of Richmond. Captain George D. Wise and Judge Alfred Morton were also present as counsel, the former representing accused in the same situation as Touchman, and the latter representing interests identical with the Commonwealth's.

In the matter of H. P. Touchman, on habeas corpus to the sergeant of the city of Richmond, who brings the body of the prisoner into court and makes return that the prisoner is held in his custody as jailor, &c., under an indictment found by the grand jury of the Hustings Court, charging him with unlawfully selling and offering to sell goods, wares, and merchandise by card, sample, and other representation. without a license, according to law, so to do; and that he is detained for no other cause.

The prisoner in his petition complains that he is unlawfully detained and wrongfully restrained of his liberty by arrest and imprisonment under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved 30th April, 1874, section 110, entitled "an act for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes." He alleges that he is a citizen and resident of arrested Daniel Gay on the charge of steal- the State of Pennsylvania, doing business as ing four blankets and one shirt, of the value | a merchant in the city of Philadelphia, and is entitled as such to the enjoyment of all the privileges and immunities in the State of Virginia which belong to the citizens thereof; and he complains that the aforesaid act vesterday issued a warrant charging George of Assembly contravenes the second section Dabney Wootton with being a lunatic. The of the fourth article of the Constitution of warrant was served upon Mr. Wootton by the United States in this, that it imposes a Sergeant Chalkley, and he was taken into tax on citizens of the Union not residing in

> citizens of Virginia. The Judge remanded the prisoner to the custody of the sergeant of Richmond, deci-

The prisoner in custody is charged with . W. P. Brock have been summoned as violating the 110th section of the act of Assembly, approved April 30th, 1874, entitled "an act for the assessment, levy, and collec-UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURS- tion of taxes." This law requires all sample-DAY-Judge Hughes presiding .- In the mat- merchants to take out a license to sell by ter of David Baker, Jr., bankrupt. The as- sample, and to pay a tax of \$100. No resisignee was authorized to advertise and sell dents but licensed merchants and manufactuauction. The assignee was also ordered to resident manufacturers, besides any other ell all the real estate of the bankrupt not tax they may be required to pay, in order to sell by sample, to take out a license and pay a tax of \$25. It allows licensed manufactu-Wallace and als. James M. Matthews was appointed a special commissioner to take an their wares and goods anywhere in the State. count of all liens upon the property of the It makes the license of a merchant good not defendant, Charles M. Wallace, after giving only in the city or county where it is taken out, but also over the whole State. It de-clares the license taken out by samplerupt. The assignee was directed to pay to merchants to be a personal privilege not

the bankrupt, out of the proceeds of the transferable, which can be used only by the person taking it out. It allows resident merchants who are licensed to exhibit their wares or goods anywhere in the State by upt. The decree entered on yesterday was agents, but forbids them to employ as agents non-resident travellers or salesmen. It allows a non-resident to take out a resident merchant's license. A law may be unconstitutional in some of upt. The assignee's report of sale was con- its provisions and not so in others. It may firmed, and the assignce authorized to prose- be constitutional in its effect upon some

classes of citizens and not so upon others. and as to such classes, as pro tanto unconstiof the same law is unconstitutional.

of the Virginia Assembly under consideration

1. It a manufacturer of another State were to exhibit samples of his wares in this without having taken out a license to sell by sample under the 111th section of the act; then, if he were arrested and imprisoned for so ex-Judge Anderson delivering the opinion of hibiting his wares, it would be a question ground that he was not allowed the same privilege as a non-resident manufacturer that was allowed the resident manufacturer.

2. So if a merchant of another State were to take out a license as a merchant here, both as a resident merchant and under secdeninistrator. Partly argued by S. F. tion 111, paying the tax of \$25, and then Beach, Esq., and continued until to-morrow.

Beckham, &c., vs. Botts, &c. Subpens case, if he were imprisoned for exhibiting duces tecum to require the clerk of the Cir- his samples, it would be a question whether cuit Court of Culpeper to bring up the ori- he might not be released on the ground that ginal record, returnable to the 10th instant. the same privilege was not allowed to him. to the resident merchant.

this law to resident travelling agents.

But this prisoner is neither a non-resident

and fined \$200 and costs, which amount he law of which he complains. While, therefore, it may be that this act of that her legislators could not better serve the Virginia Assembly (of 30th April, 1874,) her than by appropriating a sum sufficient to IN FOR SIXTY DAYS .- Frank Smith, who might be successfully impeached as opera- defray expenses. Kansas and Nebraska, and cases where non-residents are liable to be ral appropriations for the same purpose, and, prosecuted and imprisoned under it, yet it in addition to State aid, the railroad company

case of this prisoner. I have felt constrained to lean, as far as 1 of the Nebraska State Pomological Soconsistently could, to the support of the law ciety, which car was with its precious terms and language require. It declared the back to the Police Justice for reexamina- limiting its decision to those provisions samples of grain and seed the products of which directly affected the rights of the Nebraska to our exhibition in New York plaintiff it impliedly forbade the courts of city. All this was done to attract and en-SHOCKOE AND GILLIE'S CREEKS. - The City | the United States to go farther and to invali- courage immigration, by the State as well as

> SNATCH-THIEF SENT ON .-- Bradford Robinson (colored), charged with snatching a done. pocket-book from Mrs. James Beegleston in the First market-house, was sent on for in-

OUR FRUIT-GROWERS.

MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Interesting Letters Relating to This

Interest.

A meeting of this Society was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Franklin Davis read the of other States the capacity of Virginia for following extract from the proceedings of the Norfolk Horticultural and Pomological So-

Whereas no opportunity should be, lost in placing before the world the natural advantages of Virginia: and whereas fruits constitute an important element in her products; her fruits upon the tables of the American sion, to be held at Chicago in September ment of the resources of our State. next; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Virginia be asked to appropriate the sum of five hun- and other kindred associations. dred dollars to de ray the expenses of same. Resolved, That the Virginia Horticultural and Pomological Society of Richmond be requested to join in the above petition. He also read the following letter and re-

Norfolk, VA., January 23, 1875. Franklin Davis, Esq., of the American Pomological Society's Frust Committes:

My Dear Sir, - As the next biennial session of the American Pomological Society will meet at Chicago in September it is time we should look around and ascertain what the chances are for the Virginia Horticultural and Pomological Society to procure the gold medal.

You will recollect that at the session of the Society beld at Philadelphia in 1869 Kansas, by an appropriation of her Legislature, placed such a beautiful display of fruits upon her tables as to be awarded the Society's gold medal. Shall Virginia try for it? Some may call it a triffing matter, but one of the Kansas delegates has since remarked to me that the best-informed people of his State regarded that award of the medal as of more value tothe State than the payment of its taxes one

At the next session of the Society, held in Richmond in 1871, Nebraska took the first honors. Now, sir, you and I have seen on the tables at the Virginia State Fair better specimens of apples than were on our tables from Nebraska. Yet that infant State sent her delegates into the heart of Virginia with something beyond words to demonstrate what she could do, and departed triumph-

antly. Some may ask what this American Pomological Society is. I answer that it is the only organization known to me that is untainted with sectional, political, or pecuniary interest. It is regarded throughout the world as a perfectly impartial tribunal in its decisions of adaptability of each State to the culture of the various kinds of fruits. Embracing as it does the most brilliant pomological lights of the country, many of
which are brightened by a half-century's experience, and extending not only through
the entire territory of the United States, but
joined by kindred spirits from the Canadas,

105 (colored), has been duly organized by
the State Deputy and the following officers
cleeted and installed: Mrs. Julia Fantroy,
w. M.; Thistia Robinson, W. A. M.; Mrs.
Sarah Harris, W. C.; Emma J. Adams, W.
R. S.; Bertie Wight, W. A. S.; Louisa
Joined by kindred spirits from the Canadas,
Hardin, W. F. S.; Julia Diggs, W. T.;

water section will take care of the pear inter- W. P. M. of the F. Sick Committee : Lizzie est. If Virginia is pomologically dead, in Malry, Sarah Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, the name of God let us remain buried by Frances Hill, Maria Booker, and Miss Harriet our infant sisters, and let them remain heraided to the world as the fruital paradise from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic; but if she is living let her stretch forth her hand and take the prize to which she is entitled.

Yours, &c., G. F. B. LEIGHTON. Virginia Vice-President American Pomological Society.

RICHMOND, VA., February 4, 1875. G. F. B. Leighton, Esq., Virginia Vice-Presifolk, Va.

two weeks will explain the delay in answering yours of the 23d ultimo. I hardly need say that I fully concur with you in your expressed views as to the course Virginia should take in preparing for the meeting of our Society at Chicogo in September next. collection pay to the bankrupt \$1,365, the tutional, and upheld as to other provisions I greatly desire that the world should know and classes. If a prisoner has violated a the capabilities of Virginia for fruit-growing, provision of law that is constitutional, he and I know of no better medium through should not escape because another provision which we can promulgate this fact than to place a collection of her orchard products on 1 am free to express the opinion that the act the tables of the American Pomological Society. This "association already embraces is in two or three respects unconstitutional, within its folds fitty States and Territories, under the ruling of the Supreme Court of with which we are more or less in communithe United States in the case of Wood vs. cation, bringing together the wisest and best cultivators in our land, and forming a truly national association, whereby a community of interest is established for the advancement of one of the most rational and beautiful arts of life, and the promotion of a great source of national wealth and human happi-No State in the Union is so well whether he might not be released on the adapted to the production of the finest fruits as Virginia, nor is there any excuse for us not letting the world know this. If not, then let us proclaim it in the way above-named, thereby putting in operation an immigration scheme that would do the State more practical good than any scheme yet conceived. Let it be known abroad that the Albemarle pippins, grown in the piedmont section, have attracted purchasers from New York who have frequently paid five (\$5) dollars per barrel for them at the orchards; that the Lady apple, shipped from the Valley, as a non-resident citizen, that was allowed have sold at twenty (\$20) per barrel in Philadelphia; that fifteen (\$15) dollars per bushel 3. So, also, if a non-resident travelling has been obtained in New York for Bartlett agent of a licensed resident merchant were pears grown in the tidewater section; that to be arrested for exhibiting samples of the strawberries in same district have not unfreday. He waived an examination, and was goods of his employer, he might be released quently produced the value of six hundred on the ground that he was denied the privi-lege of acting as agent which was given by Houghton gooseberry over five hundred (\$500) per acre. Let us place specimens of apples, pears, peaches, grapes, &c., for exmanufacturer, nor a non-resident merchant hibition on the tables of the American Policensed here as a sample-merchant, nor a mological Society at Chicago next Septemnon-resident agent of a licensed resident ber, so that they may be compared with the merchant. He was not, therefore, in any products of other States. You and I know way exercising a privilege as non-resident what Virginia can do, and we are not afraid which could be exercised by a resident. He to show her products. If she receives the of Thomas II. Harris, was also tried and achad not paid any tax or taken out any license. award it will speak for her interest in tones He had not secured the right in any of louder than tongue can proclaim, or stronger the modes prescribed by law to exhibit sam- than pen can find words to express. To get ANOTHER SAMPLE-MERCHANT FINED .- A. L. ples. He had acquired no right to exhibit up a collection of fruit commensurate with Tuska, arrested on the charge of selling samples by virtue of any similar right ac- the object sought, and the expense of pregoods, wares, and merchandise by sample, in quired by any resident; and the only privi- paring, shipping, and arranging the same, viciation of the State revenue law, was tried lege of which he has been deprived is that would be more than any one individual

to me, as the State would be the great gainer, does not operate unconstitutionally in the fitted up a car in nice style for carrying fruit, and placed it at the disposal took place. Then, too, the State Pomological Society sent its representatives, with their Governor at the head, to look after their inof the fruit-car, rearranged it for carrying

no doubt have been repaid a thousand-fold for their trouble. Why should not Virginia profit by her example? It her legislators will give the money the werk shall be well Yours, &c., FBALKLIN DAVIS,

of the American Pomological Society's Gen-The following prearable and resolutions, NOTARY APPOINTED .- The Governor yes after due consideration, were unanimously

Whereas the material prosperity of Vir- mond,

tion; and whereas immigration may be encouraged by diffusing a knowledge of the eminent advantages of the soil and climate for producing fruits of the bighest grade; and whereas a proper exhibition of her orchard products on the tables of the American Pomological Society, at its biennial session, to be held at Chicago fa September pest, would be the best means of showing to the people

fruit-growing; therefore be it Resolved, That we petition the Legislature f Virginia now assembled to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used for that purpose.

and whereas pecuciary aid is needed to place | Pomological Society to join them in this move, and we assure them of our cooperation in the afternoon. Pomological Society at its next biennial ses- in all efforts which relate to the develop-

Resolved, That we solicit in this work the cooperation of the State Agricultural Society The following gentlemen were appointed

to cooperate with the committee from the Norfolk Horticultural and Pomological So eiety : Captain F. M. Allen, F. Davis, Esq., Colonel J. C. Shields, Dr. S. B. Moore, J. W. Lewellen, Esq., Colonel W. C. Knight, W. H. Pleasants, Dr. J. G. Beattie, I. S. Tower, Esq., and John B. Davis, Esq., to which, on motion, the president of the Society, William H. Hazall, Esq., was added,

and made chairman. The committee to cooperate with the committee from Norfolk will meet at the room of Mesers. F. Davis & Co. at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Fire Last Night.-About twenty minutes past 12 o'clock last night the Fire Department was called out to respond to an alarm from Box 14, corner Tenth and Byrd streets, caused by the partial burning of a framed tenement on Eleventh street near Byrd, occupied by am old colored woman named Kancy Lyons. The fire originated from the chimney, and was put out with great promptness. The furniture was all saved, but the house was damaged to an extent of about \$100.

PERSONAL .- Senator George W. Graham was in his seat yesterday. Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., has gone

to the Theological Seminary to take part in the intermediate examinations at that institution.

Mr. R. G. Agee, of this city, at one time connected with the Lynchburg and Richmond press, has become associated with the Sunny South, a neat literary eight-page paper published at Atlenta, Ga., and is in Richmond in the capacity of business agent. A large number of ladies visited the State Library yesterday.

GRAND ANCIENT UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS .- Mount Moriah Fountain, No. 105 (colored), has been duly organized by the entire territory of the United States, but R. S.; Bertie Wight, W. A. S.; Louisa joined by kindred spirits from the Canadas, Hardin, W. F. S.; Julia Diggs, W. T.; joined by kindred spirits from the Canadas, it becomes the only reliable guide for the immigrant seeking a fruit section.

It is upon the merits of Virginia as a fruit-growing State that I wish this tribunal to decide. If the season is propitious the tidewater section will take care of the pear inter-water section.

Hardin, W. F. S.; Julia Diggs, W. T.; Virginia Porter, W. G.; Edmonta Robinson, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley, W. P. G.; Elizabeth Dell, W. A. G.; Miss Julia Butler, W. S.; Mar-garet H. Tinsley Smith. This lodge commences work with forty-one charter members, and meets at the Orphan Asylum, on Charity street, on the first and third Monday nights in every

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS .- At the last regular meeting of Elvin Grove, No. 8, U. A. O. D., the following elected and appointed officers were installed: J. M. Brosius, N. A.; T. L. Courtney, V. A.; S. D. Waldrop, dent American Pomological Society, Norfolk Va.; S. D. Waldrop, S.; John B. Cooper, T.; J. S. Van Horn, I. G. Appointments: P. C. Smith, C.; J. E. Hoffman, R. H. B. to N. A.; H. B. My Dear Sir,-Absence from home for near Gamis, L. H. B. to N. A.; J. E. Newell, O. G.; A. M. Richardson, R. H. B. to V. A.; R. E. Hughes, L. H. B. to V. A. This is the young Grove of the city, is rapidly increasing in membership, and was complimented in the highest terms by the Grand Officers conducting the installation ceremonies.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 4, 1875 .-Mrs. Gussie Danel, No. 25 Fifth avenue, New York; D. Columbus, Broad street; New York; D. Columbus, Broad street; Mr. F. Stanard, 1817 Main street, Richmond, Va.; Miss Lizzie Antloy, 34 Pine street, New York; Mrs. Kendrick, 1111 Clay street; Mrs. Lucy Gordon, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Sarah A. Wetherless, 1010 Tenth street, Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Sarah A. Wetherless, 1010 Tenth street, Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Sarah A. Wetherless, 1010 Tenth street, Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Sarah A. Wetherless, 1010 Tenth street, Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Mrs. Long Gordon, Fredericksburg, Mrs. Miss Sarah A. Wetherless, 1010 Tenth street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alice Cox, 404 Broad street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; Mrs. Maggie Fitzhugh, No. 7 Cross street, Springfield, Mass.; David Martin, Esq., Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies.

THE DE MURSKA CONCERT TO-NIGHT .- The programme arranged for the De Murska concert to take place at Assembly Hall to-night is very fine, and promises much pleasure to the audience. M'lle De Murska will be assisted by Mme. Carreno Sauret, pianiste; Signor Ferranta, the popular buffo; Mons. Sauret, violinist; and Gaetano Braga, " violoncello, virtuoso, and composer." The number of reserved seats sold guarantees that there will be a good house.

MR. WILLIAM S. WHITE .- A gentleman in this city has very recently heard from Mr. White. He left Charleston on Saturday last to join his wife and children, who are now in Georgia near the Florida line.

TAX ON THEATRES .- The Finance Committee of the House of Delegates yesterday agreed to reduce the tax on Theatres from \$2.50 to \$1 on receipts of \$100.

SENTENCED .- In the Hustings Court yesterday Thomas Roper was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary in accordance with the finding of the jury.

To BE CLOSED .- Legal notice has been given that Anderson's warehouse, in this city, will be shortly closed as a place established by law for the inspection of tobacco.

SHERIDAN, MACK & DAY .- This combination is said to be undoubtedly one of the best now on the road. The company will appear at the Virginia Opera-House next Saturday evening for one night only. The troupe embraces many artists well known upon the lyric stage, and a rare musical entertainment may be expected next Saturday

Gospel Tableaux .- To-night the gospel tableaux and panorama of the Life of Christ will be presented at Union Statfon Methodist church, the proceeds to be devoted to the Sunday school. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Cheatham.

MANCHESTER NEWS. MAYOR'S COURT .- The only case called in

this court yesterday was that of James Clark, (colored), charged with feloniously assaulting Norman Smith (colored). In consequence of the condition of the wounded party the case was continued until Monday. THE CITY COUNCIL meets to-night in regu-

semi-monthly session.

PICK THEM UP .- The rich nobles of the Court of Louis XIV. used to leave purses of gold about their apartments for the poorer courtlers to pick up. Mr. Briggs will imitate this example on the 27th of February by allowing both poor and rich to pick up a couple of millions of dollars, if they happen to have the right passport. And then he will give them a little screnade by a band of a hundred men led in person by the great Gil nore. Tickets for sale by A. P. L'ECUYER, 909 Bank street, and W. W. MYER'S, 1405 Main street, Rich-

ginia is greatly dependent upon immigra- | The "Mystery" scary-something new-just received and for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

PEMBROKE WHITE DRESS-SHIRTS made to orde and perfect at guaranteed or no sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON, merchant tailors, 1300 Main street.

IF YOU WANT A PERPECT-FITTING SERRY TO the celebrated Pembroke shirt. For sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

WASH-POPLINS at 10c., lawns at 85c., New York striped suitings at 12%c. worth 25c., and lets of other bargains at LEVY BROTHEBS'.

MR. WILLIAM KOPSKE'S FELL LENGTH PICTURE OF CHEST, over life-size, will be on exhibition for Resolved, That we cheerfully accept the a few days at Anderson's Gallery, No. 913 Main invitation of the Norfolk Horticultural and street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Hours of exhibition from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5

> FURTHER: ADDITIONS to sur stock of towels, ta ble-cloths, naptime, doylles, crumb-cloths, traytioths, shee tings, shirtings, and pillow-casings a LEVY BROTHERS'. XANTHINE Is superior to all other preparation

> for the hair northefore the public. It renders the rair soft and glossy; haves the skin clean; restore the hair to its of ginal color in a marvellously short

Bugnes at 5c. a bunch, bugle-gimp at 50c. piece. Also, greats bargains in bugie-fringes and Passimentre trimmings at LEVY BROTHERS". WRITE TEETH .- We confidently recommend to

all who need an efficient and harmless tooth powder he elegant preparation of MEADE: & BARRE "DIR J. G. WAYT DEON, Dentists; REORGE W JONES, Dentist; R. N. HUDSON, Devolst; W. LEIGIT BURTON, Depuist ; J. HALL MOORE, M. D.

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RSTRAY.—A medium-sized RED night of the 28th of January. The owner can get her by applying at the Third police-station. fe 5-3t JOHN POE, Jr., Chief of Police.

I OST, on Saturday the 3d day of Janua-TIABLE NOTE drawn by John M. Brosius in favor of William B. Matthews, endorsed by William B. Matthews, endorsed by William B. Matthews and F. D. kacho, for the sum of \$500, payable ninety days after date at the Planters Na tional Bank of Richmond. All persons are hereb cautioned against trading for said note or negotia ting the same. WILLIAM B. MATTHEWS. fe 5-2t

T OST, a TOPAZ, cut for a watch-chain egg. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to WILLIAM C. BENTLEY, fc 5-11* No. 18 Fourteenth street.

T OST, ON THE EVENING OF THE 2d, between St. Paul's church and Canal and First streets, a BROWN MINK BOA. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the office of the City Gas-Works.
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"First. Whether any person or persons has or have a valid claim or lien on the 'srid property under the deed in the proceeding mentioned, dated the 21st. Aucust. 1868. from S. M. Smoot to William B. Robins, trustee, to secure two negotiable notes drawn by S. M. Smoot and payable to L. S. equire, both dated 21st August, 1868. the one payable at six months for \$3.500 and the other payable at seven months for \$1.800, and if so who they are and what is the extent of their claim.

"Second. Whether the deed of trust from J. Binford and J. G. Brooks to A. Peticolas and Samuel Marx, trustes, dated November 5.1832, and the deed of trust from Eliza in. Harrison to Thomas H. Drew, trustee, dated January 1.1836, mentioned in the bill and proceedings, are valid and subsisting liens upon the real-estate embraced in this suit and conveyed by said deeds.

"Third. Whether, the parchaser at the attempted sale made before the lashfutlon of this suit is willing to take the property at the price then offered for the same, what that price was, and whether or nest the parties in interest will agree to the same being sold and conveyed to him at that price, or require another exposure to sale of the said property.

"Fourth. The amount and priority of the Bess and incumbrances of the said property.

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All parties interested in the above requirtes, are hereby notified that the undersigned commissioner, has appointed that the undersigned commissioner, has appointed the 27th DAY of February, 1875, has appointed the 27th DAY of February, 1875, at noon, at his said office, to make all the said inquiries directed in the forezoing extract of decree, and the said receiver, William B. Robins, is hereby and the said receiver, William B. Robins, is hereby required to render at said time and place, the account above directed to be rendered by hap; and all persons claiming fleus of said properly, in app, way whatever, whether under the aforesaid eco of 21st August, 1868, or otherwise, are hereby founded then and there to produce evidence of the same before said commissioner, under penalty, of forbiting any such claim if not then produced and established.

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